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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-249-C - ORDER NO. 96-558
AUGUST 19, 1996

IN RE: Request of Travelers Rest High School,) ORDER
115 Wilhelm Winter Street, Travelers Rest,) GRANTING
SC 29690, for Waiver of COCOT Guidelines.) WAIVER
) REQUEST

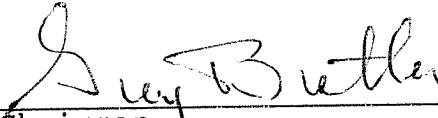
This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina on the request of Travelers Rest High School (Travelers Rest or the High School) for waiver of certain Customer Owned Coin Operated Telephone (COCOT) guidelines. Travelers Rest requests that a time limit be set on each of its pay telephones, preferably four (4) minutes. The High School also ask that there be no incoming calls permitted on these phones. Further, it ask for a rate increase from 10¢ to 25¢ per call. Travelers Rest notes that it has encountered many near volatile situations at the School, and that the Travelers Rest Police Department concurs in the request.

The Commission has considered this matter, and believes that the guidelines should be waived to allow the blocking of incoming calls, and the setting of a time limit for calls for four (4) minutes. BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. shall modify the telephones accordingly. The Commission denies the request for an increase from 10¢ to 25¢, and holds that the 10¢ message rate be

maintained.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until
further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

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